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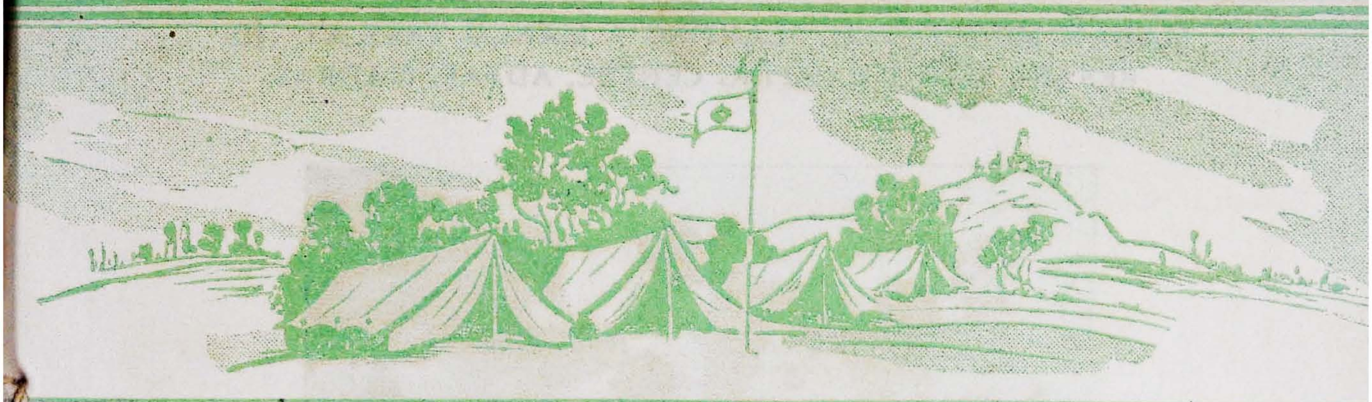
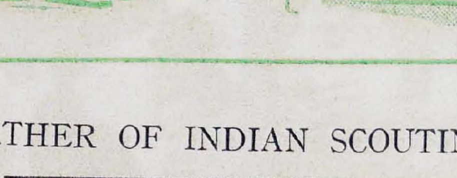


FATHER OF INDIAN SCOUTING



Dr. GEORGE S. ARUNDALE
1st December—His Birthday is Sacred to Scouts

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MADAM MONTESSORI, PLANTING A MANGO TREE AT THE BESANT SCOUT CAMPING CENTRE, ADYAR, MADRAS

Dr. Montessori, that great educationist says that Cubbing was the logical sequence of her system, the Montessori system of Child's Training. The Cubs responded to high ideals quicker and in a most spontaneous manner than the elders. She was therefore a great admirer and supporter of Scouting and Guiding. While she was in Madras staying in Adyar, directing her training Institution for teachers she always very graciously accepted our invitation to her to participate in our Scout functions.

In the above picture you see her taking the trouble to plant a Mango Tree at the Besant Scout Camping Centre, for the benefit of the children that will come and camp out there from time to time,

—*Editor.*

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OURSELVES

Dame Leslie Whateley as eagerly expected, visited Madras and went through the programme arranged for her, in every detail inspite of inclement weather. She was given a very hearty welcome at the Airport by the State Officers and a detachment of Scouts and Guides. There was a very good Rally at Chingleput which she visited on her way back from Pondicherry.

She visited a number of Groups in the City and inaugurated a Group for Blind Boys, and Blind Girls at Poonamallee.

There was a magnificent gathering to welcome her at 'Wenlock Park', our State Headquarters at dinner on the night of the 26th November 1955. His Excellency the Governor was also present. The Headquarters put on a colourful and festive appearance.

Dame Leslie Whateley was very pleased to see that Madras had made steady progress. Speaking about the Movement in the country she said "it was heartening to note that the merger had worked well and the movement had made progress since 1952, when she visited India last. It is indeed encouraging to hear from Dame Leslie Whateley that within the course of three years we had made good progress and settled down to work as a united single Organisation for both the sections.

Dame Leslie Whateley rightly fills the place of a World Director with her vast experience and wide outlook. As a token of her visit to our State, the Association presented her with an ivory Elephant and His Excellency the Governor handed it over to her on behalf of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Madras State. Closely associated with her visit is the award of 'Silver Elephant' made to Miss G. Pakenham Walsh, the 80 years young, District Commissioner of Tirunelveli for her valuable services to the movement. The citation presented by Mrs. Clubwala Jadhav is published elsewhere.

Dame Leslie Whateley paid a high tribute to the good work done by the Shivaji Scouts and Guides, when she visited their Headquarters and saw the displays in pouring rain.

Dame Leslie Whateley's visit has given a further impetus to our Movement in the State, specially to Guiding, and we are grateful to her.

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Another International Visitor is Mr. P. A, Siebold, Assistant Secretary, Liaison, Boy Scouts International Bureau. He is making a tour of India from 1st of December 1955 to 30th of January 1956 and visits Delhi, Taradevi (Simla), Jaipur, Allahabad, Banares, Calcutta, Madras, Bangalore and Bombay. He will arrive Madras from Colombo by Air at 10-20 hours on 24th January 1956 and will leave Madras for Bangalore on 26th January 1956 at 7-30 hours by Air.

He is keenly interested to acquaint himself with the working of the State Associations and special branch of Scouting like Sea Scouting, Air Scouting and Handicapped Scouting. One important feature he will be interested to know is the participation of Scouts and Guides in Youth Camps and Service Camps and what contribution we as the Bharat Scouts and Guides are making towards the building up of a New India. We extend a very warm welcome to Mr. Siebold and we hope he will spend a very useful and enjoyable time at Madras.

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A Conference of State Commissioners (Guides), Trainers, State Organising Commissioners, Headquarters Commissioners for Training is arranged to be held in Delhi from 6th December to 8th December 1955 at the instance of the Chief Commissioner (Guides) and the Director of the World Bureau, Dame Leslie Whateley.

The Conference will consider Planning of Training Camps, Revision of Schemes of Training, International Camp in 1957 and celebration of centenary of Lord Baden Powell's centenary birthday, Training of Trainers in England as per Jt. World Association of Commonwealth Headquarters' Scheme, Conference in 1956 for (a) International Commissioners, (b) Post box Secretaries.

The Commissioners' Conference will discuss: Role of the Commissioners in the expansion of girl guiding and their relations with the Scout Commissioners, State Headquarters and National Headquarters.

Guiding among the handicapped and delinquent children, refugee children, Guiding in the villages, Social Board Welfare units, Community project areas; Camping, Publicity, Patrol System, Uniform etc., etc. The programme promises very fruitful results.

Madras will be represented at this Conference by Miss G. R. Samuel, Mrs. D. L. Gopal Ratnam, Headquarters Commissioners and Miss S. P. Durairaj, Jt. State Organising Commissioner (Guides).

The Bharat Scouts & Guides, Madras State

Proceedings of the Fourth Conference of Commissioners and Secretaries of the Districts comprised in the Western Division held at the Stanley Park, Coonoor *on 22nd & 23rd October 1955*

THE Conference was convened by the Nilgiris District Association and the Secretary of the Conference.

Mrs. MacLaine Clarke, Assistant District Commissioner (G). Nilgiris District Association, unfurled the Scout Flag,

After prayer all the delegates and others present introduced themselves. This over, Mr. Mac Laughlin, welcomed the delegates. He wished that the Conference would bear fruitful results.

Mr. C. S. V. Ramani Karikar, M.A., B.L., Assistant State Commissioner, West Coast Districts presided.

Sri K Venkataswami Naidu, State Chief Commissioner inaugurated the Conference. He said that the occasion was an important one and the Conference would consider plans for the advancement of the Movement. He appealed to one and all to put forth their joint efforts to see that among the youth welfare movements, the Scout Movement is made more useful. He adverted to the Rural Service Summer Camps which was an eye opener and which brought into service the Scouts and Guides in manual work in the villages. The Government have now come forward to give such a training to the Block Development Officers.

He exhorted the districts to see that the next summer camp is run in every district, preferably consisting exclusively of Scouts?

Sri T. R. Sundaram Pillai, B.A., B.L., District Commissioner (S) Coimbatore and Secretary of the Divisional Conference, gave a report about the origin of the conference, and the work done during all the prior three conferences.

Sri C. S. V. Ramani Karikar, in his introductory speech stated that though this was the fourth conference, it was a unique one in that this was the first occassion when the State Chief Commissioner was present and bless its proceedings. If those already in the movement would make a little more effort there was bound to be an increase in all-round efficiency. Sri N. R. Bojarajulu Naidu, District Commissioner (Scouts), Nilgiris District, said he was very glad that his colleagues of the other districts were pleased to accept the invitation which he extended at the last conference held at Kollengode.

Sri V S. Ratnasabhapathy, State Secretary, stated that he was glad that the Western Dn. comprising of seven districts of Salem, Trichy, Nilgiris, Coimbatore, North Malabar, South Malabar and South Kanara, is active and he hoped that there will be sustained interest evinced during the current year. Mr. J. I. Muthiah, D. C. C., and State Organising Commissioner, congratulated the Western Division for having led the way in very many respects. He also wished that the standard in the Scout and Guide level must be kept up and deadline dates be fixed up to secure an all-round efficiency in the working of the troops and groups.

Mrs. I. Roy Chatterjee, District Commissioner (Guides), Coimbatore said that she was very glad that the Conference is being held.

Mrs. MacLaine Clarke was proposed to the Chair for the session.

The Conference rose for the day at 7-40 P.M. After dinner, there was a camp fire which was declared open by the State Chief Commissioner. The Scouters and Guiders and Guides from Salem were at their best. The camp fire lasted till 10 P.M.

The Second day, Sunday the 23rd October '55.

The delegates who were looking forward to a trip to the Craigmore Estate in Kollakumbai, as the honoured guests of Mrs. and Mr. R E. MacLaine Clarke, after a very pleasant journey, arrived at the spacious residence of the hosts. The delegates were taken to the big tea factory of the Craigmore Estate, the hospital maintained by the Estate with up-to-date equipments the Schools, the creches and other important places. The estate covers roughly an extent of 2500 acres.

The Conference continued with Sri K. Venkataswami Naidu, B.A. B.L , M L.A., in the Chair. The invitation of Sri S. V. Lakshmanan, B.A. B.L., District Commissioner (Scouts) Salem to have the next conference in his district was accepted with thanks.

Sri K. Varadarajan, B.A.B.L., A.D.C, representing Salem, said that the Conference was indeed a pleasant one. Sri A. D. M, Prakasam, B.A.L.T., A. D. C., (S) representing Trichy District, heartily thanked Sri T. R. Sundaram and Mr. J. I Muthiah, the sponsors of the idea of holding divisional conferences.

Mrs. I. Roy Chatterjee, M.A., B.T., T.D., District Commissioner (Guides) Coimbatore, said, the Conference had great educational value and she wished that it may be convened at least once in six months if not once in three months.

Sri C. S. V. Ramani Karikar, M.A., B.L., Assistant State Commissioner Palghat. rising on behalf of the Western Districts of S. Kanara, N. Malabar, and S. Malabar said that he was entirely in agreement with all the previous speakers when they stated that the Conference was a successful one. He stated that the presence of the State Chief Commissioner and the State Secretary has given a higher status to the Conference itself. Furthermore, the holding of the Conference in the Stanley Park, which has got a hoary past, has contributed not a little to the success. He added that Scouting may be introduced in all the tea and coffee estates. The boys drawn from the estate schools will turn out to be very good Scouts and the introduction of Rovering among the estate employees would be a very easy thing.

On behalf of the State Headquarters, Sri V. S. Ratnasabhapathy, State Secretary, said that the Conference was proving its usefulness from time to time. He desired that those present should bring others, that it might be a good family gathering.

Sri T. R. Sundaram Pillai B.A., B.L., District Commissioner (Scouts) stated that holding of Conference in sylvin surroundings, was most appropriate to Scouting which encourages back-woodsman spirit and life in the open air. He thanked the benevolent hosts Sri N. R. Bojarajulu Naidu and Mrs. and Mr. MacLaine Clarke. He also referred to the unceasing efforts of Sri V. P. Ramaswami, A. D. C. (S) Coonoor and the Secretary of the Nilgiris District Association. He specially thanked Sri Kudubi, the District Educational Officer and Sri Kannabiran the Commissioner, Coonoor Municipality, for their abiding interest.

In conclusion Sri K. Venkataswami Naidu, State Chief Commissioner, expressed his feelings of gratitude to the Nilgiris District Association; to Sri N. R. Bojarajulu Naidu and Mrs. & Mr. MacLaine Clarke.

With three cheers to the hosts and the singing of Janaganamana the Conference came to a close at 2 p.m.

Members Present

State Headquarters Madras

Sri K. Venkataswami Naidu, State Chief Commsssioner.
Sri V. S. Ratnasabhapathy, State Secretary,
Sri J. I. Muthiah, State Organising Commissioner.

West Coast

Sri C. S. V. Ramani Karikar, Asst. State Commissioner, West Coast Division.

Coimbatore

Sri T. R. Sundaram Pillai, D. C. (S)
Mrs. I. Roy Chatterjee, D C. (G)
Sri T. Raja Iyengar, A.D C. (Rovers)
Sri T. S. Ramalingam, A. D. C. (Scouts)
Sri S. Arulanandham, A. D. C. (Cubs) District Secretary.

Nilgiris

Sri N. R. Bojarajulu Naidu, D.C. (S)
Rev. Vernon D. Elliot, A. D. C. (S)
Mr. E. A. Willy, A. D. C (S)
Mrs. MacLaine Clarke, A. D. C. (G)
Sri V. P. Ramaswami, A.D.C. (S) & Secretary
Sri Guruswami, Jt. Secretary

Salem

Sri S. V. Lakshmanan, D. C. (S)
Sri K. Varadarajan, A. D. C. (S) & Secretary
Sri V. Rajagopal Naidu, Secretary, Local Assn., Dharmapuri
Dr. D. Timotheus, S. M. & Jt. Secretary, Dharmapuri
Sri A. N. Govindarajulu, Secretary, Local. Assn., Attur
Sri M. Vadivelu, Asst. Secretary, Attur

Trichy

Sri K. V. Ratnam, A. D. C.
Sri A. D. M. Prakasam, A.D.C. (S) & District Secretary.

DISTRICTS AT WORK

SOUTH ARCOT

The Scout Week was celebrated in the Board High Schogl, Valavanur by the 1st and 2nd Shivaji Scout Troops on 8-11-1955. Sri K. M. Muthukumaraswamy Pillai, President, Panchayat Board hoisted the Scout Flag. Sri Alagappa Goundar. Member, South Arcot District Board presided over the meeting. There was a Scout display and the function ended with fancy dress competition. There was a large gathering of students, Teachers and the local public including Sri K N. S. Nagarajan, President of the Local Scout Association.

MANGALORE

To advance in the ladder of Scouting, and to know how our brother Scouts in other countries fare in Scouting. may I humbly request you to publish a few addresses of Scouts—both Indian and Foreign, so that Scouts could correspond with them and mutually get to know each other well. Of course certain conditions should be laid down and information and interesting letters received, should be published in the Bulletin. Just think over this and give your opinion please

Will you please publish this idea and call for more ideas from others too. Boloor Srinivasa Rao.

CHIDAMBARAM

Under the auspices of the above association, the "Bharat Scouts and Guides Day" was celebrated on Monday, the 7th November 1955 at 5 P. M. in the Sri Arumuga Navalar High School hall. Sri S. V. Kalyanarama Pillai, President of the local association, presided over the function.

After prayer by a Scout, Sri S. Ramaswamy Ayyangar. B. A., B. L., Asst. District Commissioner, welcomed the President and all other guests A distinguished gathering including Sri G. Vageesam Pillai, M.L.A., was present on the occasion.

Sri S. Rajarama Iyer, B. A., L., T., Headmaster, Sri Arumuga Navalar High School, Chidambaram, delivered the address.

Sri S. V. Kalyanarama Pillai, the President, appealed to all the Scouts to do their work with great faith in God.

Then, Sri P. R. Gurumurthy, M A., B. T., Secretary, proposed a vote of thanks.

With the singing of the National anthem, the function came to a close.

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT

Rally to Welcome World Director

November was filled with activities throughout the District At Chingleput, there was a joint rally Sri V. S. Ratnasabhapathy, State Secretary presiding Sri T. R. Kothandarama Mudaliar, Asst. State Commissioner, presented certificates to the Social Service Campers. Sri R. Govindarajulu Naidu, President, District Association, Sri J. A. Raian, District Educational Officer and others took part in the programme.

At Conjeevaram, Sri K. S. Munuswamy Mudaliar, President, Local Association, presided. There were competitions for both boys and girls. Dr. P. R. Raghuraman, Miss. E W. Young and others took part.

At Tambaram, there was a Camp Fire and a talk by Miss. L. Vedanayagam, District Commissioner (Guides), West Madras.

At Alandur the joint rally was presided over by the General Officer Commanding, St. Thomas Mount. Special efforts were made to enrol new members for the Local Association.

These rallies were very successful due to the special attention given by Sri P. C. Manickaraj, Asst. District Commissioner, Sri Edward Samuel, Asst. District Commissioner, Sri Paul Willlam, Local Association Secretary and Sri D. S. Gururaj, Asst. District Commissioner in their respective places.

Dame Leslie Whateley's visit was another important event. A possee of welcome was given by the Scouts and Guides of Tambaram and St. Thomas Mount at the Airport led by Sri D. S. Gururaj, Asst. District Commissioner.

The District Commissioner (Scouts) greeted her at Mahabalipuram and showed her the work undertaken by the Scouts and Guides in the Community Block area during last Summer. About 400 Scouts and Guides met her at a joint rally at Chingleput.

Sri V. S. Ratnasabhapathy, State Secretary introduced her to the audience. Miss G. Solomon, District Commissioner (Guides) welcomed her. There was a fine display of Indian items. Dame Whately congratulated the Scouts and Guides on their good performance and expressed that great progress has been achieved in India since her last visit three years ago. The District Commissioner (Scouts) Mr. R. Messiah Doss proposed a vote of thanks.

TANJORE

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Bharat Scouts & Guides, Local Association, Kumbakonam, was held on 16-10-1955 at 4 p.m. in the Town High School premises, under the presidency of Sri V. Raghava Iyengar M.A., L.T., Chairman of the Executive Committee. After the adoption of the Annual Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st May 1955 and the approval of the Provisional Budget for the new year, the meeting proceeded to the election of office bearers. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected to the various offices.

President : Sri G. Karuppia Mooppanar.

Vice-Presidents : Messrs. A. R. Rama Iyer, V. S. Kunchithapatham Chettiar, S. Muthuramalingam (Municipal Commissioner) and Srimathi Rajalakshmi Veeraraghavan.

Sri K. Thiruvengadachariar, G.D.A. was elected as the Honorary Auditor of the association.

At the Executive Committee Meeting of the Association held on 28-10-1955 at 6 p.m. in the premises of the Town High School, the following office bearers were elected.

Chairman : Sri V. Raghava Iyengar.

Secretary : Sri V. Pichumani

Joint Secretaries : Sri N. Vijayagopalan & Srimathi K. R. Kaveri.

Treasurer : Sri A. Rajagopala Iyengar.

Service

On the occasion of the visit of Our Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to our town on 3-10-1955, Scouts, Guides , Scouters and Guiders of our Association rendered service and co-operated with the Police in controlling the crowd and traffic from Darasuram bridge to Kumbakonam Railway Station, the route taken by the Prime Minister when he drove through Kumbakonam. Sri K. S. Seshadri, Assistant State Commissioner was in charge of the service and other arrangements made in that connection. Sri L. R. Adige, M.A , District Superintendent of Police, Tanjore District, has specially congratulated the Scouts and Guides for the splendid work turned out by them during the visit of our Premier.

Scouts and Scouters of the Local Associations, Kumbakonam and Mayuram rendered service at the "Benefit Drama" staged by Mr. N. S. Krishnan & Party on 7-11-1955 at Sri Meenakshi Theatre, Kumbakonam. The benefit performance was arranged by Sri K. S. Seshadri, Asst. State Commissioner to collect funds for the Mahamaham Service Camp.

Scouts of the Local Associations ; Kumbakonam and Papanasam took part in the service organised at Swamimalai on 28-11-1955 in connection with the Mahakrithigai Festival which attracted a large crowd.

Scouts of the Local Association, Kumbakonam rendered service on the 26th & 27th November at Rajagopala Theatre, Kumbakonam during the "Benefit Performances" arranged in aid of Sri Chakrapaniswami Temple, Thiruppani.

Scout and Guide Week Celebrations

The Annual Scout & Guide Week Celebrations were inaugurated on 21-11-1955 at the Town High School premises by Sri N. D. Sundaravadivelu, M.A., L.T., Director of Public Instruction and State Commissioner for Scouts, with a Special Rally organised in honour of the State Commissioner's visit to our town. About 500 Scouts, Guides, Cubs & Bulbuls participated in the functions. After prayer, the Colour Party of the Local Association, hoisted the Scout Flag. Our Assistant State Commissioner, Sri K. S. Seshadri welcomed the President and the gathering. Sri N. D. Sundaravadivelu, inaugurating the week, spoke in detail about the importance of the Scout movement and how it trains the young to become useful and good citizens by inculcating in them the spirit of service and comradeship. The Scouts and Guides put up a few nice entertainments. Earlier the State Commissioner attended the "At Home" party arranged by the Executive

Committee of the Association and inspected the pioneering projects and model bridges constructed by the Scouts & Scouters.

The Parents' Day of the Scout & Guide Week, was celebrated on Sunday the 27th November in the Banadurai High School premises when Sri R. Krishnamurthy Iyer, B.A., B.L., First Class Magistrate, Kumbakonam, presided.

SALEM

The Second Annual Competitions and Rally was held on the 26th and 27th November 1955 at Salem. Sri R. Balasubramaniam, I.A.S., District Collector and President of the District Scout & Guide Ciuncil hoisted the Scout Flag, inspected the units and took the Salute at the March Past. He also welcomed the gathering present. Sri S. Ganapatiria Pillai, B.A, B.L., District and Sessions Judge, Salem presided over the function. Srimathi Saraswathi Arunachalam, B.A., L.T., Vice President of the District Council gave away the Tropheis and certificates.

All the sections, Cubs, Bulbuls, Guides, Rovers from Salem, Attur, Namakkal and Omalur Taluk and Officers of all ranks participated in the Rally. The Scouts and Guides took part in the March Past. The heats for the competitions were held on the 26th and finals on the 27th. The competitions were keen and the winners were.

Cub Section: 2nd Suramangalam & St. Theresa Cub Pack

Scout Section: Gokulnatu Troop Salem.

Guide Section: Vijia Flock of the Govt. Secondary School for Girls, Salem.

Bulbul section: 1st Suramangalam Flock.

Rover Section: Rover Crew of the College, Salem.

A large gathering was present to watch the competitions, both public and parents.

Sri K. G. Ramabadran, District Scout Commissioner, Mathurai who was here, was kind enough to act as one of the Judges. For the first time a cup for Rover Competition was instituted. The donor being Sri V. K. Ramaswami Iyer who was a leading Scout in Salem in the early days. The District Commissioner Scouts, Sri S. V. Lakshmanan proposed a vote of thanks and this was followed by some entertainments by the various units.

S. MALABAR

Kalapathi Car Festival—Scout Service Patrol Leaders' Training Camp

Under the auspices of the Bharat Scouts & Guides; S. Malabar, a Patrol Leaders' Training Camp was held at Tirunillai for four days from 13th to 16th. 35 Scouts from different parts of tde District underwent training. To improve efficiency, tests conducted by J. I. Muthiah, State Organizing Commissioner. Badges were given according to merit as follows: 1st Class—2; 2nd Class—20; Tender foot—13. The Camp was succesful

On the 13th morning, Janab K. A. Kadersha, President, Chamber of Commerce, Palghat, inaugurated the Camp. Sri K. Ramanunni Mannadiar presided. Dr R. Padmanabhan District Scout Commissioner welcomed the gathering and Sri A. V. Krishna Iyer, Asst. Dist. Dist. Commissioner proposed a vote of thanks

At Kalpathi H. E. School, an industrial & Educational Exhibition was arranged in which the Municipal Health Department & Community Project Department participated by installing stalls. The Municipal Chairman, Sri M. C Menon inaugurated the exhibition. Sri A. Appukutti Menon presided Dr. Col. G. R. Parasuram gave a lecture on health problems. Sri C. S. V. Ramani Kariakkar welcomed the gathering and Dr. R. Padmanabhan proposed a vote of thanks.

Scouts drawn from different schools and the newly formed guide troop of V V. P. School participated in the car festival service by controlling crowds and rendering first aid.

TIRUCHY

Mr. A. D. M. Prakasam, Assistant District Commissioner and Secretary writes that the General Body meeting of the Association was held on 5-11 55 at Venkata Park and 24 members were present. Sri R. S. Malayappan, I A.S., District Collector was elected President. A strong Executive Committee was also elected. Lt. Col. T. S. Desikachariar was elected Chairman, Mrs. Lilly Charles as Vice-Chairman and Sri V. K. Renganathan and Miss M. L. Lazarus as Joint Secretaries and Sri Govindarajan as Treasurer.

SAIDAPET TALUK

"Under the auspicious of the Bharat Scouts and Guides Local Association Saidapet Taluk the Scout Week was celebrated at Alandur on Friday the 4th November 1955 when a Rally of all Scouts, Guides, Bluebirds, Cubs and Rovers numbering about 300 was held in the M. M. Secondary School, Alandur. After light refreshment had been served they all assembled for march past and flag salute. From 3 to 4-30 p.m. the various groups had games and sing song. From 4-30 to 6 there was a public meeting at which the different schools gave items of demonstration and entertainment. Major L. E. Smith, A.E.C., Education Officer, Headquarters Madras Area presided. Mr D. S. Gururaj, B.A., L.T., Assistant District Commissioner addressed the gathering The celebration came to an end with the singing of our National Anthem."

SOUTH KANARA—UDIPI TALUK

Bharat Scouts & Guides Day

The above day was celebrated at Udipi under the auspices of the Local Association on the 7th instant in the premises of the Local Christian High School.

Sri T. A. Pai, M.L.A., presided and Scouts and Bulbuls from the local and moffusil Schools participated in the function. There was also a distinguished gathering of educationists and society leaders.

Sri A. J. Alse, Secretary, in welcoming the gathering said that Scouting had the potential to revolutionise the conduct, character and outlook of an individual and make him a true and selfless worker in the scheme of national reconstruction and wanted all schools and colleges to give the Local Association every support.

Sri T. Ramesh U Pai, Asst. Commissioner, cautioned the elders about the reported growing indiscipline among the students in Schools and Colleges and said that the Scout movement was the only fitting antidote to arrest this tendency.

The President, Sri T. A. Pai, in his address opined that the growth of the movement should be organic instead of being superimposed or held out by external influences. The three promises of a Scout and the several principles that a Scout should observe will enable building up of a generation worthy of our high traditions.

After thanks giving, there were a number of items of display, such as tent pitching. ladder building, knots etc., and a camp fire, Scouters offering a variety of entertainments.

With the singing of National Anthem, the function terminated.

WALAJABAD

National Scout Week.

130 Scouts of the Board High School, Walajabad, H. R. School and D. S. S. N. School, celebrated the National Scout Week in the Board High School Grounds on 2nd November 1955.

At 7-30 a. m. the National Flag was hoisted by Sri A. Mannarkrishnan, M. A., (Hist & Eco) B. T., Headmaster of the Board High School, Walajabad and between 8-15 and 10-30 a m. the Scouts constructed a road about a furlong in length. The construction of the road was inaugurated by Sri K. C. Rajagopalachari, B. A., B. T., Headmaster of the H R School, Walajabad and Sri Suriyanarayana Iyyer, B A., L. T., addressed the Scouts on the value of Social Service.

The Manager of the H. R. School supplied milk to the Scouts.

TANJORE DISTRICT

The Tagore Scout Troop

George High School, Vishnupuram

It was inaugurated on 1st November '55 by Sri G. Ramamirtha Iyer and Sri R. S. Jayarama Iyer, addressed the Scouts on the importance of Scouting.

The camping day was celebrated in the camp conducted in the Thiruveezhimizhalai Ramalinga Swami Koil premises on 3rd November 1955.

The National Scout and Guide day was celebrated under the presidentship of Sri S. Krishnamurthi Iyer.

Citation of the Award of Silver Elephant

To Miss Gertrude Pakenham Walsh, District Commissioner-Guides, Tirunelveli District at Madras on 30-11-55 by DAME LESLIE WHATELEY, Director of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts at the Rally of Scouts and Guides, presided over by His Excellency Shri Sri Prakasa, the Governor of Madras.

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It is with great pleasure that I present this citation of the award of "Silver Elephant" the *highest Indian award* by the Bharat Scouts and Guides, India, made to a Commissioner and worker of the Movement. This is the first award made by the Bharat Scouts and Guides in India and it is in the fitness of things that it should be given to our loyal and devoted Guide Commissioner Miss G. Pakenham Walsh, District Commissioner of Tirunelveli District.

Miss Pakenham Walsh has continued to show the spirit of youthfulness at her age of 80 years in the Movement—akin to a young Girl Guide of 14 years.

Miss Pakenham Walsh was enrolled in the year 1924 in Ireland and has had training in Ranger work at Foxlease, England. After five years of service as Guider in Ireland, she came to India in 1929 from then onwards she had taken a very lively interest in the Guide Movement in India and thoroughly identified herself with it, serving first as District Commissioner in Nagpur and as Captain of the Rangers in Lady Willingdon College. She was presented with the 'Thanks Badge' by the Scouts in 1929.

Her great contribution to Guiding has been in Tirunelveli District and she is the founder and inspirer in that area. She was the Divisional Commissioner till the merger. She organised and conducted many training courses and conferences and she brought to bear upon every one of the activity she undertook her wide knowledge of Guiding and experience. Her zeal and enthusiasm is almost infectious. Every one who had the privilege of coming into contact with her, both National and foreign will bear witness to these great qualities I have referred to.

In 1944 she was awarded the "SILVER FISH" which is the highest award in Guiding in recognition of her exceptionally good services to the Movement. It is a matter of gratification to us to note that Miss Pakenham Walsh has given the gift of her beautiful Bungalow at Kulasekarapatnam which she has named, "SILVER FISH BUNGALOW" to the Guide Movement and is dedicated to the use of Guides and Guiders of all ranks for the last 10 years. Trainers from all parts of India and World have visited this Bungalow and conducted Training courses. Guides in India particularly in South India owe a deep debt of gratitude to the love, loyalty and devotion of Kumari Pakenham Walsh and it is but fitting that she should be awarded the highest award of Silver Elephant. It is indeed a great honour done to our Movement in India, that no less a person than DAME LESLIE WHATELEY, World Director should present it.

CLUBWALA JADHAV
State Commissioner-Guides

The Bharat Scouts & Guides

Resolutions passed at the 4th Divisional Conference held at Stanley Park, Coonoor

on 22nd & 23rd October 1955

(1) That in view of the fact that several schools are not levying the Scouting and Excursion fees and in some places even if levied, is not being properly used or apportioned, this Conference requests the Government and the managements to give proper importance to the levy and this Conference further requests that this subject may be taken up for discussion at the next periodical Conference with the Government.

(2) Resolved that the Government Order issued to Secondary schools to give Scouts one hour off to do Scout work, be extended to the Elementary Schools for Cub work.

(3) Resolved to request the Central Government to provide 15 minutes in a week in their programme in the All India Radio Broadcast, on subjects pertaining to Scouting and Guiding and this may be either during their educational programme or during the children hour programme.

(4) This Conference resolves to request the State Headquarters to take steps for holding a Rover Moot early in 1956.

(5) While thanking the Government for having passed orders for supply of one set of uniform per annum to two Scouters of Secondary Schools, this Conference is of the opinion that it would subserve the best interests of the Movement, if this concession is extended to all the Scouters and Guiders of all ranks irrespective of the grade of the schools.

(6) Resolved that the State Headquarters be requested to address N.H.Q. for making the individual railway concession for Scouters and Guiders available by all trains, including the Mail and Express trains, irrespective of the distance to be travelled.

(7) This Conference recommends to the State Headquarters that Guides and Officers of all ranks in the Guiding section should be asked to wear suitable scarfs. As far as this western Division is concerned, it is agreed that Guides of all ranks and the officers should wear scarfs.

COMING EVENTS

Republic Day Celebrations on 26th January 1956

The Government of Madras has invited our Scouts and Guides to take part at the Ceremonial Parade in which the units of the Defence Services and the Police will take part at the Island Grounds, Madras on the morning of the 26th Jan. 1956. It is hoped that the Scouts in the mofussil centres also will take part in such parades where-ever held and participate in the public functions.

Flock Leaders' Training Course

In Nilgiris from 16th to 22nd December 1955—Please apply to Sri V. P. Ramaswamy. Secretary, Bharat Scouts and Guides, "Christie Cottage", Coonoor R.S., Nilgiris District for details.

Cubmasters' and Scoutmasters' Training Courses

From 4th to 15th January 1956 in Tiruchirapalli—Please apply to Sri A. D. M. Prakasam. Secretary. Bharat Scouts and Guides, No. 3 Britto Staff Colony, Teppakulam, P.O., Tiruchirapalli.

South Malabar District Rally

On the 7th and 8th January 1956 Hon. Sri N. Gopala Menon, Speaker of the Madras Assembly has consented to preside over the Rally. The Rally is to be held at Mannarghat, 25 miles away from Palghat, a picturesque place surrounded by mountains, valleys and rivers.

THE HALL OF RESOLUTIONS

Last night I lay me down to sleep, and as I slept, I dreamed a dream.

I saw myself in a great hall where I read these words, "THIS IS THE HALL OF RESOLUTIONS".

And behold, as I dreamed I saw a procession of men who entered, one behind the other, and they walked toward a dais where stood a flag of green, bearing the emblem of a Golden Fleur-de-Lis.

First came a County Commissioner, closely followed by a District Commissioner. Behind this second man there walked a Scouter, and then a fourth, a Rover. They walked with dignity and uprightness toward the dais and reaching it, knelt.

From the other end of the Great Hall, behold, I espied three boys. A Senior Scout, a Scout and a Green-jerseyed Cub, intently watching the quartet of men in the scene before them. And in my dream I heard each Man speak. The Boys must have heard them too for they were smiling happily. As each Man knelt and said his Resolutions, thought I, "Oh verily there be much wisdom in some of these things." So I wrote them down in a Big Book, that others might read the words I heard, the words that brought such joy to three small Boys.

Thus spake the Men :

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER :

On my Honour I Promise

That every Boy in my County shall know my name and what I look like.

That I will form a Patrol of my six nearest County Commissioners, thus preventing myself-and them, from becoming parochial.

That I need not frown to wear long trousers with my uniform because I may have reached the years of discretion when I must decide whether I wish to be an Example to my boys or an Exhibition.

THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER :

On my Honour I Promise

That in future I will make use of the many hours I waste telling People how busy I am.

That the Torch I carry for the Movement will be used as a Light and not to hit somebody over the head.

To give as big a Welcome to my Scouters as I would welcome if I were worried.

To remember I AGREED to be their D C. and am therefore a Use to be Used for Their convenience.

Not to grieve if I be looked upon as a "dogs body" because if a dog serves his master in dog-like devotion, he is a great pal, therefore this makes me the Perfect D.C.

Not to class every piece of Paper as "bumf". SOME of it might be good for Scouting and even good for ME.

THE SCOUTER :

On my Honour I Promise

To remember always that I am a SCOUTER and therefore I will not clutter up the Rover Den because I must realise the Crew should be made by Rovers and not Scouters.

I will form, with my Brother Scouters, a Scouters' Club, and thus let some fresh air into the Rover Den.

I will help a boy to PLAN his life but I will never try to LIVE it for him.

I will school myself to believe that when I can talk to my boys about God as easily as I can talk to them about a Camp Menu I shall be doing more than I have ever done to cut down any leakage.

THE ROVER :

On my Honour I Promise

That if I haven't finished my Apprenticeship in making myself a Good Citizen at the age of twenty-five, I will admit I couldn't have been trying.

I will not FEAR the B-P. Guild but take such Pride in its Membership as befits an Old Boy of a Good School.

I will not expect any preferences over a Cub or a Scout who ACCEPTS the "going up" at a stated age.

I will realise that "going up" means GROWING up and by doing so I shall avoid becoming a Peter Pan.

That my Rover Den shall be a Man-Training-Establishment and not a Hide-out for playing Nursery Games.

These words I heard and, ere I woke, I saw again the listening boys. Each one gave forth a sign. Not with Three Fingers raised in a Salute but something strange which, first I did not know. I strained to see and then I saw it plain. Three boys with smiling faces-and the Sign? It was "THUMBS UP."

RALPH READER

—The Scouter

THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION

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LONDON, S.W I.

Dear Mrs. Santhanam,

I am so glad to have this opportunity of sending, through you, my warmest greetings and good wishes to the Guides of Madras.

Please tell them that their sister Guides in Great Britain think of them with affection, and always enjoy having news of them.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) STRATHEDEN

Mrs Ahalya Santhanam, District Commissioner (Guides) East Madras visited the Girl Guides Headquarters, London on 12th October 1955 and this message has been sent through her by Lady Stratheden, Chief Commissioner and Chairman of the Girl Guide Association. She also visited Switzerland and 'OUR CHALET' there as well as other Guide Centres in Europe.

THE BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES

MADRAS STATE

WARRANTS RENEWED

For the year 55-56

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS (SCOUTS)

Warrant No.	Date of Issue	Name and Address	District
1	17- 9-1951	Rao Bahadur Sri C. Doraiswamiah, Advocate, Rama Vilas, Vellore, N. A. Dist.	North Arcot
5	17- 9-1951	Sri M D. Janardhanam, 16, Neeliveeraswami Chetty Street, Triplicane, Madras-5	East Madras
7	17- 9-1951	Sri S. V. Lakshmanan, Advocate, Second Agraharam, Salem.	Salem
13	19- 9-1951	Dr. R. Padmanabhan, Rama Krishna Clinic, Sultanpet, Palghat, S. Malabar Dist.	South Malabar
14	6-10-1951	Sri C. V. Naidu, Advocate, Trivallur, Chingleput Dist.	North Chingleput
15	6-10-1951	Sri R. Messiah Doss, 7-A, Old Police Line Street, Chingleput	South Chingleput
20	6-10-1951	Sri M. Kazim Khaleeli, "Khaleelabad", 31, Pantheon Road, Egmore, Madras-8.	Central Madras
21	6-10-1951	Sri V. Thiagaraja Pillai, Thiruvateeswarar Free High School, Choolai, Madras-7.	West Madras
26	6-10-1951	Sri J. S. Nesayya, "Nilgiris House", Vellipalayam, Nagappattinam, Tanjore Dist.	East Tanjore
27	6-10-1951	Sri A Y. S. Parisutha Nadar, Pookara Street, Tanjore	West Tanjore
28	6-10-1951	Sri T. S. Desikachari, Varna Park, Tiruchirappalli	Tiruchy
30	16-10-1951	Dr. K. G. Ramabadran, 4, Goods Shed Street, Mathurai	Mathurai
32	23- 7-1952	Sri N. R. Bojarajulu Naidu, Ketti, Coonoor	Nilgiris
33	25- 8-1952	Sri T. V. Arumugham, Headmaster, M. D T. Hindu College School, Vannarpet, Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli
37	9- 1-1953	Sri T. R Sundaram Pillai, Public Prosecutor, Ramalinga Nilayam, Race Course Road, Coimbatore.	Coimbatore
39	21- 5-1953	Dr. V. Krishnamurthy, Medical Practitioner, Napier Road, Cuddalore N. T.	South Arcot
40	4- 6-1953	Dr. K. Giridhara Rao, "Radha Nursing Home", Kodialbail P.O., Mangalore	South Kanara
42	17- 8-1953	Sri H. Ramanathan, 26, Abraham Mudali Street, Madras-4	South Madras

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45	15- 3-1954	Sri C. S. Natesa Mudaliar, "Shanmuga Vilas", 22, Kondalier Street, George Town, Madras-1.	North Madras
46	3-12-1954	Sri T. K Venkiteswaran, Headmaster, Kunnamangalam High School, Kunnamangalam	North Malabar
47	12-11-1955	Sri A. R. Arunachalam, Aruna Sports Co., Karaikudy	Ramanathapuram

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS (SCOUTS)

2	17- 9-1951	Sri K. Viswanathan, Board Middle School, Olagadam, Via, Bhavani, Coimbatore Dist.	Bhavani Taluk
14	17- 9-1951	Sri C. A. Joseph, Voorhees Christian Hostel, Vellore	Vellore Town
16	17- 9-1951	Sri M. V. Ramaswamy, Teacher, Municipal High School, Gudiyatham, N. A. Dist.	Gudiyatham Taluk
17	17- 9-1951	Sri A. V. Krishna Iyer, V. V. P. High School, Palghat	S. Malabar (General)
18	17- 9-1951	Sri M. Sivarama Menon, P. M. M High School, Palghat South Malabar Dist.	Palghat Taluk
21	19- 9-1951	Sri V. R Jagadeesa Mudaliar, Merchant, Dharmapuri, Salem Dt.	Dharmapuri Taluk
22	19- 9-1951	Dr. S. R. A. Chellam, Nursing Home, Dharmapuri, Salem Dt.	Dharmapuri Town
23	19- 9-1951	Sri C. M. Malliah, Chennatti, Village, Kelamangalam P.O.,	Hosur Taluk
31	6-10-1951	Sri Mohamed Noorudeen, 29, Bangaru Naicken Street, Madras-2.	Central Madras
33	6-10-1951	Sri John J Jaya Raj, Wesley High School, Madras-14.	Central Madras
42	16-10-1951	Sri Kathi Arunachalam, 418, Gandhi Road, Sivaganga, Ramnad Dist.	Sivaganga
43	16-10-1951	Sri K. Visweswaran, Kavi Engineering Works, Pallathur, Ramnad Dist.	Chettinad
44	16-10-1951	Sri K S. Seshadry, Rajah's High School, Sivaganga. Ramnad Dist.	Ramanathapuram
46	16-10-1951	Sri J. D. Asirvatham, Y. M. C. C., Yuvapuri, New Jail Road, Mathurai	Mathurai City West Area
48	16-10-1951	Sri K. S. Sundaresan, Board High School, Nannilam, Tanjore Dt.	East Tanjore
49	16-10-1951	Sri S. Balasubramaniam, Native High School, Nagappattinam	East Tanjore
54	16-10-1951	Sri A D. M. Prakasam, B.A., L.T., 3, Britto's Staff Colony, Teppakulam P O, Tiruchy.	Tiruchirapalli Municipal Area
55	16-10-1951	Sri K V Ratnam, E R High School, Teppakulam, P. O., Tiruchirappalli	Golden Rock & Srirangam
56	24-10-1951	Sri R. K Viswanathan, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, S Arcot Dist	Chidambaram Taluk
57	24-10-1951	Sri R. Narasimha Iyengar, C/o, K. M B Fund, Ltd, Kumbakonam, Tanjore Dist.	Kumbakonam Taluk

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58	11- 1-1952	Sri P. G. Jaya Raman, Proprietor, New Engineering Works, Trichy Road, Salem.	Salem Taluk
59 *	11- 1-1952	Sri E. Narayana Nair, Headmaster, Board High School, Kottayi, S Malabar, Dist.	Alatur, Kollengode & Kavalamanna Firkas
65	28- 7-1952	Sri W Santanagopalan, Sir M. Ct. Muthiah Chettiar High School, Vepery, Madras.	West Madras
69	22- 8-1952	Sri G. Lazarus, "Court View", Dindigul, Mathurai Dist.	Dindigul Municipal Area
73	24-10-1952	Sri K. Varadharajan, Asst. Board High School, Koradacheri, Tanjore, Dist.	East Tanjore
74	24-10-1952	Sri D. Samuel Guru Raj, Corley High School, Tambaram, Chingleput Dist.	Saidapet Taluk
75	24-10-1952	Sri Edward Samuel, Anderson High School, Kancheepuram, Chingleput Dt.	Kancheepuram Taluk
79	29-10-1952	Sri Eric Willy, Breeks Memorial School, Ootacamund, Nilgiris Dt.	Ooty Municipal Town
82	3-12-1952	Sri A. Krishnan, Mail Office Kotagiri, Nilgiris Dist.	Kotagiri Area
88	3- 1-1953	Sri G. Deva Irakkam, Asst., St. Peters High School, Tanjore.	Tanjore Taluk
89	3- 1-1953	Sri P. Srinivasan, Lecturer, Hood Institute, Tanjore.	Tanjore Taluk
90	3- 1-1953	Sri H. Krishnamurthy. Rajah's Free Maratta School, Tanjore.	Tanjore Taluk
91	3- 1-1953	Sri V. G. Kaliaperumal, Board High School, Papanasam, Tanjore Dist.	Papanasam Taluk
92	22- 1-1953	Dr. Alagappa Annamalai, Vallimalai Clinic, Kuttalam, Tanjore Dist.	Kuttalam Firka
121	13- 2-1953	Sri V. P. Ramaswamy, "Christie Cottage", Coonoor	Nilgiris
122	18- 2-1953	Sri Sugirtha Raj Joseph, Headmaster, W T High School, Nallur, Sivalarkulam, P. O., Tirunelveli Dist.	Alangulam Firka
127	21- 5-1953	Sri S. Ramaswami Iyengar, Advocate, West Car Street, Chidambaram, S. Arcot Dist.	Chidambaram Town
128	21- 5-1953	Sri P. G. Krishnamurthy Iyengar. Advocate, Villupuram, S. Arcot Dt.	Villupuram Taluk
129	21- 5-1953	Sri J. K. R Subrahmanyam, Board High School, Valavanur, S. Arcot Dist.	Valavanur
139	5- 6-1953	Sri G. Narasimham, Advocate, "Lakshmi Sadan", Extension, Salem	Salem Municipal Area
141	5- 6-1953	Sri P. S. Ramasubramaniam, Advocate, 35, Lakshminarayanapura Agraharam, Mathurai	Mathurai City Central
148	3- 7-1953	Sri James D. Isaac, 2, Masilamani Mudali Street, Kosapet, Vellore, N. A. Dist.	North Arcot
149	13- 7-1953	Sri T. S. Santhanam, Advocate, 12, Arundale Street, Madras-4	East Madras General
151	14- 7-1953	Sri T. S. Ramalingam, B.Sc., "Tiruppur House", Avanashi Road, Coimbatore	Coimbatore, Kollegal, Avanashi, Pollachi Udumalpet Taluk

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152	14- 7-1953	Sri E. M. Annamalai Pillai, Advocate, Erode, Coimbatore Dt.	Erode, Gobi Dharapuram Taluk
153	21- 7-1953	Sri T. Raja Iyengar. 10/24, Bhashyakaralu Road, R. S. Puram, Coimbatore	Coimbatore
154	21- 7-1953	Sri S Arulanandam, L. M Central School, Rajah Street, Coimbatore	Coimbatore
157	29- 9-1953	Sri C. Balakrishnan, Ayakkad, S Malabar Dist.	South Malabar
159	9 10-1953	Sri V. Subudhinadhan, Board Higher Elementary, School, Minjur, Chingleput Dist	Ponneri Taluk
160	9-11-1953	Sri R Srinivasagopalan, Senior Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nagappattinam, Tanjore Dist	Nagappattinam
162	16-11-1953	Sri J D. Devakadaksham, Headmaster, C S. I. M. M. Higher Elementary School, Madurantakam, Chingleput Dt.	Madurantakam Taluk
163	16-11-1953	Sri A. Arumainathan, 63, Veddappa Chetty Street, Chingleput	Chingleput Taluk
165	17-11-1953	Sri C Govindan, "Little Gem", Ootacamund, Nilgiris Dt.	Ooty Rural Area
166	16- 1-1954	Sri D. I Ratnaswamy, Inspector, National Insurance Co , Ltd., Usilampatti, P.O , Mathurai Dt.	Revenue Firkas of Usilampatti and Valandur & Sedapatti
168	16- 1-1954	Sri D. S. Chelliah, Nadar, Saraswathi High School, Theni, Mathurai Dist.	Revenue Firkas of Theni & Andipatty
170	1- 2-1954	Sri K. Varadharajan, 83, Second Agraharam, Salem.	Salem Dt. General
176	10- 5-1954	Sri P. R. Srinivasan, Hindu Correspondent, 94, Salai Road, Worraiyur, Tiruchy.	Tiruchirappalli
177	6- 7-1954	Sri S. Narayanaswamy, Town High School, Kumbakonam.	Kumbakonam
179	6- 8-1954	Sri S. Theertham, 143, North Masi Street, Mathurai	Mathurai City
180	6- 8-1954	Sri T. S. Raju, 417, North Masi Street, Mathurai	Mathurai City
181	12- 8-1954	Dr. P. Vadhiraja Rao, 45, Singarachary Street, Triplicane, Madras	East Madras
182	25- 9-1954	Sri K. I. Pappachan, K. T. M. High School, Mannarghat, S Malabar	Walluvanad
183	27- 9-1954	Sri A V Ramanathan, National High School, Mayuram	Mayuram Taluk
185	16-10-1954	Sri V Seranthia Pillai, District Board Educational Officer, Salem	Salem
199	7-12-1954	Sri A. Muthukumarasami, Advocate, Cuddalore, S. Arcot Dist.	Cuddalore Taluk
200	7-12-1954	Sri P. R. Srinivasan, Advocate, Cuddalore, S. Arcot Dist.	Cuddalore Town (excluding Municipal Area.)
201	6- 1-1955	Sri K. S Sampath, 41, North Avani Street, Mathurai	Mathurai District
202	6- 1-1955	Sri P. Achutha Menon, Guruvayur, Ponnani Taluk	Ponnani Taluk
203	22- 7-1955	Sri S V Sankaran, Palni, Mathurai	Palni Revenue Taluk
204	22- 7-1955	Sri K Rajagopal, 30, Hanumantharayan Koil St., Mathurai	Mathurai
205	22- 7-1955	Sri D. S Mathias. Christian College High School, Chetput, Madras	Central Madras (Rovers)

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206	22- 7-1955	Sri N. Ocha Thevar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bat'agundu Range, Batlagundu, Mathurai	Batlagundu Area
207	22- 7-1955	Sri V. G G Sarma, P. S High School, Mylapore, Madras	South Madras
208	22- 7-1955	Sri B. Mannar, 50/7, Mudaliar St., Ulundurpet, S. Arcot Dist.	Tirukoilur, Kallakurrichi & Vriddhachalam Taluks
209	20- 9-1955	Sri T. R. Soundararajan, "Pudur House' Perumal Sannadhi Street. Tirunelveli Town	Tirunelveli Municipal Area
210	27-10-1955	Sri N. Ramiah, M.D.T. Hindu College, Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli Municipal Area
211	27-10-1955	Sri K. S. Karpaham, Assistant, Ramaswami Pillai High School, Ilanji Via-Tenkasi	Tenkasi Taluk
212	27-10-1955	Sri V. N Buchi Babu, Deputy Superintendent, Borstal School, Palamcottah, Tirunelveli	Palamcottah & Melapalayam Municipal Areas
213	27-10-1955	Sri N Ranganathan, Tilak Vidyalaya, Kallidaikurichi, Tirunelveli Dist.	Ambasamudram Taluk
214	27-10-1955	Sri S. G. Alwan, 12/46, Perumal North Car Street, Palamcottah, Tirunelveli Dist.	Palamcottah & Melapalayam Areas
4	17- 9-1951	Sri K. M. Babu Shetty Rural Welfare Officer, Kumbla, South Kanara Dt.	Kumbla, Manjeshwar & Mulki
186	3-12-1954	Sri S. M. Md Sulaiman, Block Development Officer, Tiruppur, Coimbatore Dt.	Tiruppur Block
188	3-12-1954	Sri P. Somasundaram, Block Development Officer, Perambalur, Tiruchirapalli	Perambalur Block
189	3-12-1954	Sri G. Krishna Panikkar, Block Development Officer, Tellicherry, Malabar Dt.	Tellicherry Block
190	3-12-1953	Sri P B Unmai Udayar Block Development Officer, Tiruvannamalai, N Arcot Dt.	Tiruvannamalai Block
191	3-12-1954	Sri R. Alagia Manavalan, Block Development Officer, Panruti, South Arcot Dt.	Panruti Block
192	3-12-1954	Sri P. Ratnasami, Block Development Officer, Chinnasalem South Arcot Dt.	Chinnasalem Block
193	3-12-1954	Sri M. Arunachala Nadar, Block Development Officer, Tiruthuraipoondi, Tanjore Dt.	Tiruthuraipoondi Block
194	3-12-1954	Sri P Sankappa, Block Development Officer, Manjeshwar, South Kanara Dt.	Manjeshwar Block
195	3-12-1954	Sri P. I Subramania Pillai, Block Development Officer, Ootacamund, Nilgiris Dt.	Ootacamund Block

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196	3-12-1954	Sri V. Venkataswamy, Block Development, Officer, Kuruvikulam, Tirunelveli Dt.	Kuruvikulam Block
197	3-12-1954	Sri D. Paul Dana Raj, Block Development Officer, Sivakasi, Ramanathapuram Dt.	Sivakasi Block
198	3-12-1954	Sri V. Murugesan, Block Development Officer, Srivilliputhur, Ramanathapuram Dt.	Srivilliputhur Block

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS (GUIDES)

2	7-12-1951	Miss. G. Pakenham Walsh, Megnanapuram, Tirunelveli District	Tirunelveli
4	7-12-1951	Mrs. D. Kalyani Shetty, Kodialguttu, Mangalore, S. Kanara Dt.	South Kanara
6	7-12-1951	Miss. Grace Joseph, 1/12, Seven Wells St., George Town, Madras-1	North Madras
7	7-12-1951	Miss. L. Vedanayagam, L.E.L.M. Girls School, Purasawalkam, Madras	West Madras
9	7-12-1951	Mrs. M. M. Peters, Corporation of Madras, "Ripon Buildings", Park Town, Madras-3	Madras Corporation
17	12-11-1952	Mrs. E. P. Chandran, Headmistress, B E. M. Girls High School, Kozhikode, N. Malabar, Dt.	North Malabar
20	25- 6-1953	Mrs. Ahalya Santanam, 12, Arundale Street, Mylapore, Madras-4	East Madras
21	17- 9-1953	Mrs Lily Charles, All Saints Training School, Puthur, Tiruchirappalli	Tiruchirappalli
22	2-11-1953	Mrs. Indira Nagarajan, 34, Big Street, Kumbakonam	Tanjore East & West
24	9-11-1953	Miss. I. Golding, St. Hilda's School, Ootacamund, Nilgiris Dt.	Nilgiris
25	9-12-1953	Mrs. I Roy Chatterjee, M.A., B T., Calcutta T. D. (London) "Evanston", Red Fields, Coimbatore	Coimbatore
26	5- 8-1954	Miss. S. Bakkiamuthu, Methodist Girls School, Royapettah, Madras-14	Central Madras
27	4-10-1954	Miss. Saraswathi Madhava Rajah, B.A., "Devi Vilas", College Road, Palghat	South Malabar
29	19-11-1954	Mrs R Seethalakshmi, "Asoka Vihar", Salem	Salem
30	29-11-1954	Miss. Grace Solomon, Church of South India, Kancheepuram	Chingleput
31	14- 2-1955	Dr. (Mrs.) Eddy, D.M. & S., 11/A, P. T. Rajan Road, Tallakulam, Mathurai	Mathurai
32	5- 8-1955	Mrs. D. C Davidar, 30, New Quarters, Todhunter Nagar, Saidapet, Madras-15	South Madras

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS (GUIDES)

Warrant No.	Date of Issue	Name and Address	District
2	7-12-1951	Mrs. A. Gurupatham, Municipal High School, Gudiyatham, N.A. Dt.	Gudiyatham Taluk
7	12-12-1951	Srimathi V. Savithri, 35, Sakaji Naicken Street, Kumbakonam Tanjore Dt.	Kumbakonam Town Municipal Area.
9	11- 1-1952	Miss. N. Vedakan, Church of Scotland Mission, Arkonam, N.A. Dt.	Arkonam Town
15	29-10-1952	Miss. S. Nightingale, Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah	North Tirunelveli
16	29-10-1952	Mrs. Violet Kovilpillai, Assistant, Caid Well High School, Tuticorin	Tuticorin Area
17	3- 1-1953	Miss. N Suviseshamuthu, 29, Monegar Choultry Road, Washermanpet, Madras 21	North Madras
18	3- 1-1953	Mrs. D. Venkatarangam, 74, Sembudoss Street, Madras-1	North Madras
19	3- 1-1953	Miss. M. Phanuel, Northwick Girls High School, Royapuram, Madras-13	North Madras
20	21- 7-1953	Mrs. S. Chellam, 9, Sullivans Garden Road, Mylapore, Madras-4	Central Madras
22	4- 9-1953	Miss. Elizabeth M. Swingler, St. John's School, Nazareth, Tirunelveli Dt.	South Tirunelveli
23	17- 9-1953	Mrs. K. Neelalochani, 13-A, South Street, Rock Fort, Teppakulam P.O.,	Tiruchirappally
24	17- 9-1953	Miss Ponnammal, B A., L T., Headmistress, S vithri Vidyasala High School	Tiruchy
25	17- 9-1953	Srimathi B Sunanda Baliga, Puttur, S Kanara Dist.	Puttur Taluk
26	17- 9-1953	Mrs. Uma V. Kamath, Kagal House, Gopalkrishna Temple Road, Mangalore, S. Kanara Dist.	Mangalore
27	2-11-1953	Mrs. A. V. Kamath, Near Flower Market, Mangalore-3	South Kanara
28	2-11-1953	Mrs. Vimala Holla, C/o Sri B P. Holla, Advocate, Kodialbail, Mangalore-3, S. Kanara Dist.	Mangalore Taluk
29	2-11-1953	Mrs. Prafulla Hegde, Coondapur, S Kanara Dist.	Coondapur Taluk
30	2-11-1953	Mrs. Radha Bai Kamath, C/o, Sri K Vittal Kamath, Scouter, Kasargode, S Kanara Dist.	Kasaragode Taluk
32	5- 4-1954	Miss M. R. Nesamani, 70, Odayar Lane, Kurumbar Street, Salem	Salem Taluk
33	23- 8-1954	Mrs. J. P. Benjamin, Govt. Victoria College, Palghat.	South Malabar
34	10- 9-1954	Mrs. S. R Chandra, B. SC , B.T., Assistant, K. H. School, Tanjore.	Tanjore Local Area
35	14-10-1954	Mrs. G. Arulanandham, B.A., L.T , Municipal High School, Ramanathapuram, Coimbatore.	Coimbatore

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36	13-11-1954	Mrs. R. E MacLaine Clarke, Craigmore Bungalow, Kullakombay P.O.,	Nilgiris
37	24-11-1954	Miss. Christine John, Mary Sargent School, Palamcottah,	Palamcottah Area
38	3- 2-1955	Mrs. Lalitha Jaya Ram, "Gitalaya," 35, Edward Elliots Road, Mylapore, Madras-4.	East Madras
39	1- 8-1955	Mrs. J. Gopichandra, Headmistress, Corporation Girls School, Vellala Teynampet, Madras-18	Madras Corporation
40	1- 8-1955	Mrs S. Edwards, Assistant Govt Girls High School, Mayuram, Tanjore Dist.	Mayuram Local Area
41	1- 8-1955	Mrs. H. M. Pandian, K. M. Hall, Tanjore.	Tanjore Local Area
42	10- 9-1955	Mrs Leela Damodara Menon, Kanniampuram P O., Ottapalam	South Malabar

Sri A. R. ARUNACHALAM, District Commissioner (Scouts) Ramanathapuram District has been recently elected, Chairman of Karaikudi Municipality. He is an unostentatious and steady worker. We congratulate him on his election and hope that Karaikudi Town will receive the best attention and Scouting will go forward in the District of Ramanathapuram in general and Karaikudi Municipal Schools in particular.

CUBMASTERS' TRAINING. COURSE

FOR ESTATE SCHOOLS TEACHERS

A Preliminary Cubmasters' Training Course was concluded with the visitors' day 27-10-1955 after three days camp at Craigmore Estate at Kullakombay, Nilgiris.

23 Candidates, both men and women, from various Estate Schools and the Welfare Officer attended the Training. Sri J. I. Muthiah, State Organising Commissioner and Sri V. P. Ramaswamy, Assistant Deputy Camp Chief were in charge of the Training. Sri V. I. Titus, Divisional Inspector of Schools. Coimbatore. Sri B. M. Kudubi, District Educational Officer, Nilgiris, the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Coonoor Range and other Estate Managers visited the Training Course during that time. Rev. V. D. Elliot and Mr. Eric Willy, Assistant District Commissioner (Scouts) took part. Mrs. R. E. Macliaine Clarke, Asst. Dist. Commissioner (Guides) Presided at the Meeting Mr. V. P. Ramaswamy, District Secretary explained the details of the course. Very interesting display was gone through by the trainees.

I have always Thought of Christmas as a Good Time. A kind, forgiving, Generous, Pleasant Time; when men and women seem to open their hearts Freely, and so I say, God Bless Christmas!

—Charles Dickens

Sri N. R. Bojarajulu Naidu, District Scout Commissioner (Scouts) said that this was the First Course conducted for the benefit of Estate School teachers and it was due to Mr. and Mrs. MacLaine Clarke; and asked the Trainees to start Cubbing in their Estate Schools.

Mrs. MacLaine Clarke, Asst. District Commissioner (Guides) congratulated the trainees for their entertainments and appealed to them to start not only Scouting but Guiding also in the Estate schools for girl children and she has promised to give. free training for women teachers for this District so as to enable them to start Guiding in their schools after their training as she finds that Guiding is not functioning in many of the schools for want of trained Guiders.

Sri D. K. Dhas, Secretary and Treasurer of the course proposed a vote of thanks and the Training camp concluded with the singing of National Anthem,

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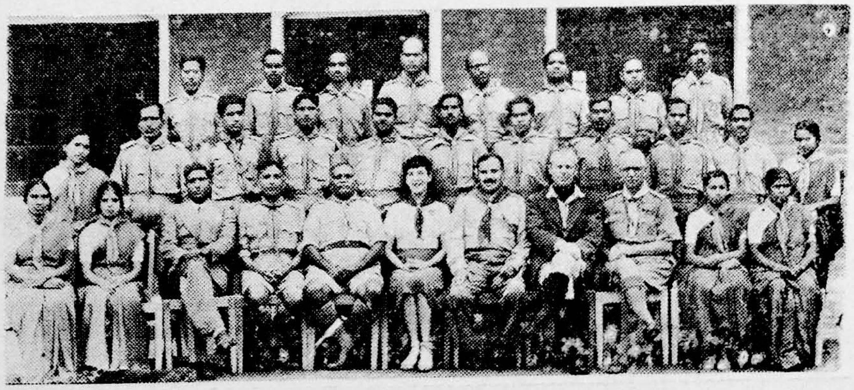
Cubmasters Training Camp, for Men and Women
Kullakombay Estate, Nilgiris.



Mrs. MacLaine Clarke the sponsor of the Camp for Estate Teachers and Workers, is seated in the centre.

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